



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mark E. Patton
Serial No.: 10/761,001
Filed: January 20, 2004
For: PART LENGTH MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUE USING
TWO OR THREE PROXIMITY SENSORS
Examiner: Cherry, Stephen J.
Art Unit: 2863
Attorney Docket No.: BW-DKT03097

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, for one (1) month, from March 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached for payment of extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910. A **duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted:
Mark E. Patton

Date: 3/24/05

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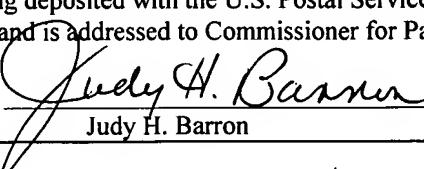
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Judy H. Barron